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MSDS No: M00661

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: Ferric Chloride - Sulfuric Acid Solution for Volatile Acids
Catalog Number: 204253

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SDS Number: M00661

Chemical Name: Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable

Chemical Family: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of volatile acids

CAS No.: Not applicable

Hazard: Causes eye burns. Carcinogen.

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 12

Month: 01

Year: 2006

Additional Emergency Response Numbers: Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32 -(0)70 -245245, France: +33 (0)1 -40370404, Italy: +39 -026101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30 -2748888, Switzerland: +41 -(0)1 -2515151

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ferric Chloride

EEC Number: 2317294

CAS No.: 10025 -77-1

Percent Range: < 5,0

Percent Range Units: weight / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable

TLV: 1 mg/m³ (Fe)

PEL: 1 mg/m³ (Fe)

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

Demineralized Water

EEC Number: 2317912

CAS No.: 773218

Percent Range: >95,0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

Sulfuric Acid

EEC Number: 2316395

CAS No.: 76649

Percent Range: < 5,0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume
Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable
Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable
TLV: 1 mg/m³ (TWA); 3 mg/m³ (STEL)
PEL: 1 mg/m³
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 0,1 mg/m³

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, yellow liquid
Odor: Not determined
EU Symbols: Not applicable
R PHRASES: Not applicable

Protective Equipment:

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): May cause irritation
Skin Contact (EC): May cause irritation
Skin Absorption (EC): None Reported
Target Organs (SAE): None Reported
Ingestion (EC): Causes: burns of the mouth and esophagus May cause: nausea vomiting rapid pulse and respirations
Iron poisoning has resulted in liver damage, coma and death. Iron poisoning is indicated by pink urine discoloration.
Target Organs (Ing E): Liver
Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation
Target Organs (Inh E): None Reported
Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Respiratory conditions
Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause chronic irritation or inflammation of the lungs erosion of the teeth
Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:
IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen
Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.
Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: Contains: an experimental mutagen.
Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.
Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water.
Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Not applicable
Fire / Explosion Hazards: This product will not burn or explode.
Static Discharge: None reported
Mechanical Impact: None reported
Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions
Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable
Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non -reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean -up Techni que: Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean -up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store away from: alkalies alkali metals

Special Packaging Instructions: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of volatile acids

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin / Hand Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: alkali metals alkalies metals

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, yellow liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Not determined

pH: 0,5

Vapor Pressure: Not determined

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined

Boiling Point: 100°C

Melting Point: Not determined

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1,039

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not determined

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Partition Coefficient (n -octanol / water): Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Soluble

Acid: Soluble

Other: Not determined

Metal Corrosivity:

Steel: 1,61 in/yr

Aluminum: 10,15 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures Evaporation

Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: strong bases alkali metals

Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: hydrogen chloride sulfur oxides

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

LD50: None reported

LC50: None reported

Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported

Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported

Mutation Data: Ferric Chloride: DNA inhibition - human lymphocytes - 4800 µmol/L

Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

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Ingredient Toxicological Data: Sulfuric Acid: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 2140 mg/kg; Ferric Chloride: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 1872 mg/kg

IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: Sulfuric Acid: The 48-hour TLm in flounder is 100-300 ppm

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(Sulphuric Acid/Ferric Chloride Solution)

ICAO Hazard Class: 8

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO UN/ID Number: UN3264

ICAO Packing Group: III

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(Sulphuric Acid/Ferric Chloride Solution)

I.M.O. Hazard Class: 8

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. UN Number: UN3264

I.M.O. Packing Group: III

A.D.R.:

A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(Sulphuric Acid/Ferric Chloride Solution)

A.D.R Hazard Class: 8

A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk: NA

A.D.R. UN -Number:: 3264
A.D.R. Packing Group: III
Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories:

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

EEC Number: Not applicable

EEC LABEL COPY:

EU Symbols: Not applicable

R PHRASES: Not applicable

S PHRASES: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332 -2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992 -1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1 -42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. In-house information. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548)- Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992.

R PHRASES: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of volatile acids

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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